

XM Satallite Radio instant Weather and Traffic is an incredible service to it's listeners. It is the only place in Dallas, TX that I can get the important information I need to avoid traffic delays and monitor everchanging weather without having to wait 15 - 20 minutes for commercials and other unimportant news information on the public radio channels. I check Channel 225 at least 4 times a day during my long drive to work. Within 2 minutes I know where the traffic snarls are and what is going on with the weather. I can't get that anywhere else.

Since I pay for these services and cannot get similar service elsewhere I ask the FCC and the National Association of Broadcasters to not dictate what I am permitted to hear on a pay service satellite radio. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide this valueable and critical service to me.